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Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifteenth session

Draft report

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Chapter _____
Organizational and other matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Sustainable Development held its fifteenth session on 12 May 2006 and from 30 April to 11 May 2007. The Commission held ____ meetings, as well as a number of informal meetings and associated activities.

2. At the 2nd meeting, on 30 April 2007, the Chairman opened the session and made an opening statement.

3. At the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

4. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Germany (on behalf of the European Union), the United States of America, the Sudan (on behalf of the African Group), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Switzerland.

5. At the 3rd meeting, on 30 April 2007, statements were made by the representatives of Grenada (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States) and Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum).

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B. Election of officers

6. At its 1st meeting, on 12 May 2006, the Commission elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chairman:
Abdullah Hamad **Al-Attiyah** (Qatar)

Vice-Chairpersons:
Alain Edouard **Traore** (Burkina Faso) (also serving as Rapporteur)
Jiří **Hlaváček** (Czech Republic)
Frances **Lisson** (Australia)

7. At its 2nd meeting, on 30 April 2007, the Commission elected the following member of the Bureau by acclamation:

Vice-Chairman:
Luiz Alberto **Figueiredo Machado** (Brazil)

C. Agenda and organization of work

8. At its 2nd meeting, on 30 April 2007, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.17/2007/1 and approved its organization of work, as outlined in annex I to the provisional agenda. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2006-2007 — policy session:
   (a) Energy for sustainable development;
   (b) Industrial development;
   (c) Air pollution/atmosphere;
   (d) Climate change.
4. Other matters.
5. Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Commission.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifteenth session.

D. Attendance

9. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for the European Community, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system, and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants will be issued in document E/CN.17/2007/INF/1.

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Other matters

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Commission on Sustainable Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Dates of the meetings of the Commission on Sustainable Development during its 2008/2009 cycle

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 59/265 of 23 December 2004, in which the Assembly decided, inter alia, that there should be an intervening period of at least two weeks between the closing of the sessions of relevant intergovernmental bodies and the beginning of the session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, and further recalling Commission on Sustainable Development resolution 13/1, in which the Commission decided, inter alia, to devote, in 2008, a separate segment at the end of its review session to monitor and follow up the implementation of decisions on water and sanitation and their interlinkages taken at the Commission's thirteenth session, decides that the sixteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (review session) should take place from 5 to 20 May 2008, the intergovernmental preparatory meeting for the seventeenth session of the Commission should take place from 23 to 27 February 2009 and the seventeenth session of the Commission (policy session) should take place from 4 to 15 May 2009.

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